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DEBIT CARD ABUSE; CARD STOLEN FROM VICTIM WHILE IN A COMA

After the release of this story on Thursday, November 19, 2009, it was discovered that the suspect whose photo was released was possibly the victim's estranged wife.

The information was relayed to the Austin Police Department and the Financial Crimes Unit re-interviewed the victim on Friday, November 20, 2009. Upon questioning, the victim admitted that the person in the photographs is in fact his estranged wife and he knowingly made a false statement at the time he previously viewed the photographs in order to protect her.

The person in the photographs has no connection with Seton Hospital and obtained the debit card while visiting the victim. The case remains under investigation.

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